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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re: Hein *et al.*
Appl. No.: 09/005,318
Filed: January 9, 1998
For: NOVEL EPITHELIAL TISSUE TARGETING AGENT

Confirmation No.: 2353

**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT
OF FILING AMENDMENTS TO A SEQUENCE LISTING
UNDER 37 CFR §1.825(a) and §1.825(b)**

July 22, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, please replace the Sequence Listing submitted with the Amendment filed August 19, 2003 with the attached Sequence Listing and the substitute computer-readable form submitted concurrently herewith. A detailed explanation of the amendments included in the substitute sheets is provided in the Office Action response filed concurrently herewith.

Specifically, the attached Sequence Listing is identical to the Sequence Listing submitted with the amendment filed August 19, 2003 with the exceptions that SEQ ID NO:13 has been corrected, and SEQ ID NOS:114-140 have been added.

This Sequence Listing uses the term "Xaa" for unknown amino acid residues in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.822(b). This term appears in SEQ ID NOS:5, 118, and 123. These sequences indicate the locations of the unknown amino acid residues and indicate that the unknown amino acid residues could be any residue.

I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer-readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b), is the same as the amended Sequence Listing submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amended Sequence Listing and the computer readable form thereof into the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

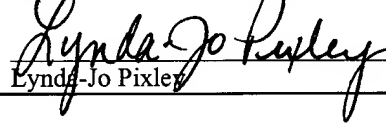


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